

# UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Christopher W. Huber

Title of Invention: Apparatus for Introducing an Additive to a Composite Panel

- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/781,025, filed 02/09/01.

1.  Specification 16 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)
2.  Declaration/Power of Attorney:
  - Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
  - Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
  - Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
  - Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  - Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3.  3 Distinct sheets of  Formal  Informal Drawings
4.  Preliminary Amendment

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5.  Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form 1449  
 A copy of each cited prior art reference
6.  Assignment  
 Assignment with Cover Sheet attached  
 Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ (Copy enclosed)
7.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

■ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	09/781,025	February 9, 2001

8.  Priority Document(s)
  - was filed in prior application
  - is attached
  - will be submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of any issue fee for the instant application
9.  Small Entity Statement  
 Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired  
 is attached (unexecuted)

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is no longer claimed

10.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

11.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 Computer Readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees: including claims added by preliminary amendment

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$750.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		84.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		280.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$750.00
	REDUCE BY (%) (\$)		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			\$0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))		40.00	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$750.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:

included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application

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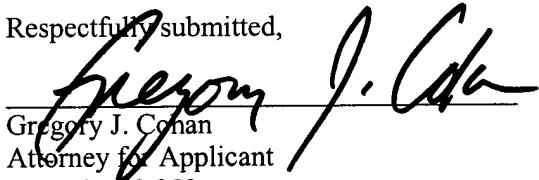
■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 19-0733 for the amount of **\$750.00** and charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17.

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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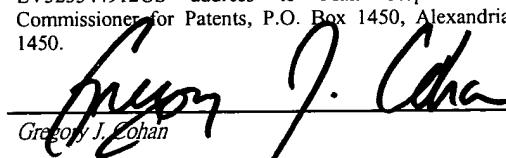
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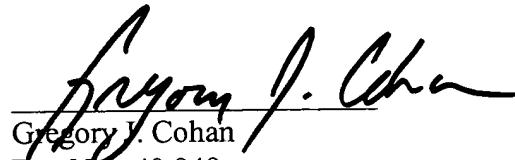
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced patent application, we are transmitting herewith  
the attached:

1. Divisional Patent Application Request;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney ;
4. Specification (16 pgs.);
5. Formal drawings (3 sheets);
6. Application Data Sheet ; and
7. Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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